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AT CRIPPLE CREEKPassenger Train Stalled in
Snow in Mountains.

BLIZZARD HITS DENVER

Gale Raging for Four Days and
Weather Threatening.

Seventy-five Persons Abound Train
Held in Snowdrifts Since Sunday
Morning—Only Provisions Those in
Express Car and in Near-by
Freight—Snow Plow Derailed at
Next Station—Work Train Blocked.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—An April blizzard has been raging in the mountains for four days. It is six degrees below zero at Cripple Creek to-night, with a gale blowing.

At Corona, on the summit of the Rockies, on the Moffatt road, a passenger train carrying seventy-five people is stalled, and the only provisions are in the express car and on a freight train stalled near by.

A big snow plow is derailed at the next station, and covered with snow. A train load of laborers started to the rescue of the passenger train this morning, but the wind filled the cuts faster than they could clean them, and work was stopped to await subsidence of the storm. The stalled passenger train left Denver Sunday morning.

Ten inches of snow fell Sunday, and more fell to-day. There has been no snow in Denver or the valleys since Sunday night, but the weather is cloudy, cold, and threatening to-night.

HEAVY SNOW IN DENVER.

Total for Winter the Greatest in
Twenty-five Years.

Denver, April 12.—Two and one-half inches of snow fell in Denver yesterday and last night. It was the forty-fourth day on which snow has fallen in Denver since the cold weather began, and brings the total snow fall of the winter in this city to nine feet seven and one-half inches, the heaviest recorded in twenty-five years.

Snow has fallen on five days of April, the total fall for that month being more than twenty-two inches.

NICARAGUAN JAILS FILLED.

Zelaya Imprisons Hundreds and Con-
fiscates Their Estate.

Mobile, Ala., April 12.—According to information brought here, Jose Santos Zelaya, the dictator, has been making wholesale arrests and imprisonments in all the leading towns of Nicaragua. The capital, Managua, is reported to be filled with political prisoners, and in Granada and several other cities it is asserted that more than one-half the people of standing in the community have been incarcerated on trumped-up charges.

In many cases their estates and properties have been confiscated, it is said, because of the allegations that their conduct was treasonable. In these cases the lands are supposed to go to the state, but it is stated that Zelaya makes them part of his personal possessions.

HITCHCOCK FUNERAL HELD.

St. Louis Courts Adjourn Out of Re-
spect to Cabinet Officer.

St. Louis, April 12.—Former Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock's funeral took place this afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. Samuel J. Nichols, the veteran pastor, officiating.

Among the floral tributes was one from Washington University and others from Mrs. Joseph Leiter, of Washington, and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. The casket was taken to Bellefontaine Cemetery during a heavy rain. Few persons were at the Hitchcock residence, where the honorary pallbearers stood on the sidewalk barched under a downpour.

Among those who escorted the body besides the regular pallbearers was Winston Churchill, the novelist, a cousin of the deceased; Lieut. Commander Skims, his son-in-law, and Judge George C. Hitchcock, his nephew.

All the St. Louis court divisions adjourned during the funeral. Judge Hitchcock's court adjourning for the entire day.

STEPHENSON IS VINDICATED.

Madison, Wis., April 12.—The investigation of Senator Stephenson's primary election expenses has been closed. A committee consisting of three State senators, and admittedly supporters of Stephenson, undertook to learn the facts about the primary election.

Senator Stephenson was found to have expended \$105,000 outside of his newspaper to secure the election. The money was spent honestly as politics go, the only difficulty being that he spent more than the other candidates who used money in exactly the same way, only less of it. Senator La Follette was found to have delegated State employees at State expense to do political work.

Japanese to Wed White Girl.

Los Angeles, April 12.—With the apparent sanction of leading ministers and religious enthusiasts of various denominations in this city, Jos. Kenichi Inazawa, pastor of the Presbyterian Japanese Mission, and Miss Kate Goodman, a worker in the cause, are to be married. Inazawa has been twenty years in San Francisco, and on the Coast the past four years.

Exquisite Easter Flowers.
Fine fresh-cut, long-lasting blooms in profusion at Blackstone's, 14th and M st.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Showers to-day or to-night; to-morrow clearing and colder; brisk to high south to west winds.

CRUISERS IN TEST RUN.

Chester Leading Her Sister Ships
at the First Turn.

Newport, R. I., April 12.—According to the last information which was received here this afternoon the scout cruiser Chester was leading her two sister ships, Salem and Birmingham, in their 24-hour race, which began off the southwestern end of Block Island at 10:45 this morning. This was at the first turn of the cruise, four hours after the start. At that time the Chester had gained 11.2 miles on the Salem and 3.4 on the Birmingham. Some derangement of her machinery later caused the Birmingham to drop out of the race. A wireless message received at midnight said: "At the end of twelve hours the Chester was leading the Salem by 7.4 miles. Birmingham has dropped out, and is proceeding to New York on account of derangement of machinery."

MANY SEE WOMAN DIE.

Wife of New York Banker Leaps
from Ninth Floor Window.

New York, April 12.—Several members of the New York Athletic Club saw a woman kill herself this afternoon by jumping from the ninth floor of the Coronet apartments at 57 West Fifty-eighth street, to a cement court in the rear of the club building.

The woman was Mrs. Anita D. Hamilton, whose husband is described at the apartment house as a banker. According to information given to Coroner Harburger, Mrs. Hamilton had been ill for the last two years with a nervous disorder, and her husband and Anna Driscoll, a nurse, had attended her constantly.

Mrs. Hamilton climbed on a steam radiator and opened a window in the room. Then she climbed on the window sill and plunged out. She shot downward head first, turning once in the air, and landing on the cement court on her back.

SORORITY TOASTS PRESIDENT

Sigma Delta Members Hold Tenth
Annual Banquet.

Will Be Received at White House
To-day—Convention Will Close by
Election of Officers.

A feminine, but enthusiastic, toast to President Taft was drunk at the Kappa Delta Sorority banquet last night at the Shoreham Hotel.

The dinner was one of the principal features of the tenth annual convention of the sorority, which went into session yesterday morning and will close its business to-night with election of officers and selection of the next meeting place.

Those who spoke were the Misses Mary Donovan, Sarah Vaughan, Mary Smith, Emma Staples, Pauline Lacey, Elsie Mauritzson, Josephine Caloney, Patsie M. Orley, Notta Cooper, Elsie Partridge, Mary Bradrick, Marion Elliott, and Mrs. E. L. Clarkson.

Patronesses were Mrs. Lee S. Overman, wife of Senator Overman, of North Carolina; Mrs. E. T. Clarkson, Mrs. Lillian Smith, and Mrs. Frederick Cobb Lee.

Among those present were: The Misses Elsie Partridge, Olive Moody, Evelyn Ashley, Pauline Lacey, Notta Cooper, Julia Witherspoon, Annie B. Cherry, Mary Watkins, Patsie M. Orley, Sarah Vaughan, Louise Kenner, Anna Branson, Julia Huntley, Ada Winslow, Emma Staples, Mary Smith, Nannie Singleton, Mary Bradrick, Josephine Caloney, Elsie Mauritzson, Charlie Buskirk, Louise Crutchbank, Woodie Dake, Mary Garrett, Harriet Beeler, Bertha Shaw, Marion Elliott, Norma Hood, Henrietta Vandewater, Maud Holt, Helen Chandler, Harrie Walcott, Elizabeth Bolding, Edith Clark, Mary Donovan, Etta Taliferro, Kate Harding, Julia Hughes, Charlotte Hughes, Lucile Massey, Itasca Polk, Ninette Sanson, and Ruth Hanes.

At yesterday afternoon's session Floy Rockwell was elected editor-in-chief of the sorority magazine. The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to a tea to visiting delegates, and members by Sigma chapter at Gunston Hall.

The principal event of the convention will be this afternoon, when Representative Richard P. Hobson will conduct the members to the White House, where they will be received by President Taft in the East Room. Following that, Phi Psi chapter will entertain at tea at Fairmont Seminary and at a box party at the theater in the evening, the attraction being Mary Manning in "The Truants."

Anti-trust Case Opened.

Savannah, April 12.—The anti-trust case of the United States against the American National Stores Company, and the National Transportation and Terminal Company, was begun in the United States Court to-day. Both sides argued that they were ready, and the defendants waived arraignment and tendered a de-nuer to the indictment. The demurrer was assigned to a hearing to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

White Woman's Throat Cut.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Late to-night some person invaded the premises of Anton Dugli, and cut the throat of his housekeeper, a white woman, Hannah Harrison, who was arrested shortly before midnight, charged with the crime. Hannah is a negro woman.

Union Theologians Rejected.

New York, April 12.—Four candidates for licenses to preach were examined before the Presbytery of New York at its annual meeting. Three of them, members of the senior class of Union Theological Seminary, were rejected; not absolutely, however. They will have an opportunity to confer with a committee of the Presbytery, which will examine them further as to their abilities.

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FIRE AT ENTRANCE
TO CARVIN'S COVEFamous Tract May Be Swept
by Destructive Blaze.

SAWED LUMBER BURNED

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of
Property Destroyed.

Home of John W. Kern's Father in
the District in Path of Flames.
No Rain Has Fallen for Several
Weeks—Mill Mountain, on the Out-
skirts of Roanoke, Is Afire and
Presents a Magnificent Sight.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., April 12.—A destructive forest fire that has raged on the mountains in Roanoke and Petersburg counties for several days, this afternoon reached Carvin's Cove, at the entrance to Carvin's Cove, in which is located the late home of John W. Kern's father and other relatives, as well as a number of other homes.

If the wind blows embers across the stream, it is feared the cove, which is from a hundred yards to two miles wide by ten miles long, may be flame-swept, and every house reduced to ashes.

Last night the flames traveled at high speed because of a stiff wind, and thousands of dollars' worth of sawed lumber together with several sawmills and a half dozen negro cabins, were destroyed. The negroes fled practically everything they had. D. W. Patterson, of Holmes, one of the largest lumber men in the country, has lost 350,000 feet of dry pine lumber.

Most of the territory being swept had not been burned over for more than ten years and the great accumulation of underbrush and dead trees has made it easy prey. Not a drop of rain has fallen on the area in more than a fortnight. Mill Mountain, on the outskirts of Roanoke, is on fire to-night and presents a magnificent spectacle.

DAMAGE FROM FOREST FIRE.

Fully Five Square Miles Burned Over
in Prince George County.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hyattsville, April 12.—Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber, fences, &c., have been destroyed during the past week as the result of forest fires that have raged in the territory extending from Landover to Seabrook, and from the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad to the Washington and Annapolis turnpike.

More than 2,000 cords of pine wood, cut for a pulp mill in Wilmington, have been lost, and several homes were saved only through heroic efforts of the owners. During one or two nights thirty or forty citizens of the neighborhood turned out and worked all night checking the flames. At times the blaze would leap into the tops of trees forty feet high, illuminating the surrounding country and presenting a weird though picturesque scene.

The fire burned over a territory of perhaps five miles square, and while it is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the damage done, it is known to be large. The fire started on the east of the Pennsylvania Railroad about a week ago, and is believed to have originated from sparks dropped from passing locomotives.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS MEET.

National Chairman Hill Confers with
Associates in Chicago.

Chicago, April 12.—National leaders of the Republican party, including John F. Hill, former governor of Maine, and the new chairman of the national committee, met at the national headquarters here to-day.

It was Mr. Hill's first visit to the Chicago headquarters since he succeeded Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Reports that the national chairman had come to take a hand in, or even to take a look at the Senatorial situation in Illinois, were generally discredited. Mr. Hill was obliged to return East in haste, and after the luncheon took a fast train for New York City.

MRS. CASTRO ALSO BARRED.

Venezuela Refuses Admission to Its
Former First Woman.

Following in the wake of Cipriano Castro's expulsion from Port de France, Martinique, his wife has been denied permission to return to her old home in Venezuela, of which her husband was formerly president and dictator.

Mr. Castro intended to disembark from the steamer Guadeloupe, at La Guaira, where she hoped to look after certain business interests of the family. The United States consul at this point has telegraphed to the state department that she was not permitted to land, or to enter into communication with friends on shore.

The next stop of the vessel is at araquilla, Colombia, and thence she goes to Colon. It is not known at this time whether Mrs. Castro is to be regarded as a dangerous conspirator, or whether she is denied right to enter Venezuela because of the turbulent condition of politics there. She may be sent back to Europe to assure the peace of the South American republics.

Pointe A Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, April 12.—The French line steamer Versailles, with Cipriano Castro on board, called here to-day on her way from the Island of Martinique to France. Castro did not attempt to come ashore.

Queen's Maid of Honor Dead.

Rome, April 12.—Princess Brancaccio, formerly Elizabeth Hickson-Field, of New York, who was a maid of honor to ex-Queen Margherita, died here yesterday. She had been in ill-health for the last three years.

Largest Morning Circulation.

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SUMMER HOME FOR TAFTS.

President and Family Said to Have
Selected a Residence.

Boston, April 12.—A much disputed question as to where President Taft and his family were to spend the summer was settled to-day through the announcement of Robert D. Evans, of this city, that the head of the nation was to occupy a residence on Woodbury Point, Beverly, owned by him.

Mrs. Taft visited the estate in her tour of the North Shore last month, and on Thursday last Mr. Evans was notified that the President would take the house for the summer.

OLIVER LEE BRADLEY DEAD.

Banker, Philanthropist, and Con-
federate Veteran Passes Away.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—Oliver Lee Bradley, banker and philanthropist and Confederate veteran, died at his home here to-day at the age of sixty-nine years. He served throughout the civil war as a member of the famous Orphan Brigade, under Col. Roger Hanson, and was captured twice during the four years by the Union army, but only remained a prisoner a short period each time.

At the close of the war Mr. Bradley entered the banking business, which he followed for forty-three years.

NEW YORK HONORS
MARTYR DETECTIVEDense Crowds Witness Petro-
sino Funeral Cortège.

MAYOR PRESENT AT SERVICES

Three Thousand Two Hundred Po-
licemen on Special Duty in Con-
nection with the Funeral of Black
Hand Victim—Pathetic and Spec-
tacular Incidents Numerous.

New York, April 12.—Fifth avenue paid, late this afternoon, as sincere tribute of grief and respect to the memory of Joe Petrosino, the martyred detective, as his own humble section of the city and his own humble people had paid earlier in the day. The passage of the funeral cortège up town, from Washington Square to the Queensboro Bridge Plaza was the occasion for a tremendous outpouring of citizens. Scores of thousands witnessed the procession.

The stores, offices, mansions, and clubs along Fifth avenue carried emblems of mourning. Windows were jammed with spectators along the whole length of the procession. The crowds were not as dense as they had been in the Mulberry bend neighborhood, where the funeral began, but the sidewalks were impassable nevertheless, and vehicular traffic was paralyzed on the important cross streets.

It was nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the last of the infantry police reserves marched away from the Queensboro Bridge Plaza over to Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue to disband. The mounted police escort, the carriages, and the 6,000 members of the Italian societies, who had walked all the way up from the bend, continued across the bridge out to Calvary, where the body was interred as the sun began to cast long shadows.

Many Pathetic Incidents.

The funeral was attended by a succession of incidents, pathetic and spectacular. The emotional outpouring of the dead police officer gave the grief full sway, as the black hearse moved through the streets he had known so well. Many hands played dirges unceasingly.

The crowds were so vast, that though respectful and anxious to conform to the rules for aiding the convenience of all, there was continual excitement along the course pursued by the head of the procession.

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SENATE MEASURE
AROUSSES A STORMTariff Substitute Said to Be
Full of Jokers.

PAYNE MEN DISPLEASED

Lists as Reported Do Not Re-
semble House Schedules.

Minority Members of Both Branches
of Congress Denounce Rates as
Framed by Finance Committee and
Reported by Aldrich—Daniel Calls
Action of Committee Tyrannical
and Says Bill Is Not as Promised.

How many jokers are there in the tariff
bill reported to the Senate yesterday by
Chairman Aldrich, of the Committee on
Finance?

That was the leading question in Congressional circles yesterday afternoon, and the answers to it were voluminous, vague, and violent.

Tariff experts in the Senate say there are none, but Democrats in the House, as well as in the upper branch of Congress, contradict this with all kinds of English language, and even the Cannon-Payne-Danzon forces are said to be dissatisfied to a marked degree.

Mr. Aldrich issued a long statement with the bill, to the effect that, while only a few of the Payne schedules had been increased, three times that many had been decreased. This is admitted, but at the same time it is charged that the ones reduced are still at protective figures, and that the ones increased are taken from the revenue class, and placed in the column of value to special interests.

Did Not Estimate Revenue.

Mr. Aldrich failed to give a statement as to the amount of revenues he expects to derive from his bill; nevertheless, he asserts that the measure as a whole contains lower rates than the bill as passed by the House.

In opposition to this statement it is declared that no legislation is before the House to raise revenues, and the question is quietly put, "How can it pay the expenses of the government with all the protection clauses it contains?"

Arrival of the bill from the committee yesterday brought forth a storm of protest from the minority members of the Senate, and the Democratic members of the Finance Committee did not fail to say just what they thought of "railroad" measure through the committee without giving them a chance to see any of the changes made.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, the ranking Democrat, characterized the action of the Finance Committee as tyrannical, and declared it was not fair, not what was promised, and "certainly not conducive to the best results."

Any way, it was reported, and the Senate almost immediately adjourned until Thursday, when the general discussions will make a start, and the Democrats will make a careful study of the measure, and be prepared to offer amendments by the score as soon as this part of the programme is reached.

At first glance the bill does show a reduction in about forty of the schedules under the Payne bill. Yet few of these are placed at lower figures than were provided by the Dingley law. In fact, it is asserted by Democratic members of both branches of Congress that the Dingley rates, in many instances, changed only slightly from the duties imposed by that act. The Payne duties, agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee after long months of hearings, were disregarded totally, it is said.

Resemblance to Payne Bill.

The bill as reported to the Senate contains only two of the three sections of the Payne bill. The first section contains the dutiable list, and the second the list of articles to be admitted free. The administrative features have all been held back, and will be written and approved by Chairman Aldrich, the Attorney General, and the President. This section of the bill will be reported the last of the week or the first of next week, it is said. In this section is the minimum and maximum provision, that caused so much disapproval of the Payne bill.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, yesterday introduced an amendment to the tariff bill directing the placing of such articles of import on the free list in the production of which in the United States competition has actually ceased to exist.

The question of whether or not competition has actually ceased is one for judicial interpretation, and may be raised by a petition for injunction in the Federal Court to prevent the collector of customs from collecting the duty.

The Senate committee restored iron ore to the dutiable list at 25 cents per ton. This is a reduction of 15 cents from the Dingley rate, but transfers it from the free list of the Payne bill. Many of the other reductions made by the House in the iron schedules have been retained by the Senate committee, but none of them, it is said, reduced to a cent, smaller than number sixteen wire, has been put under a duty of 1 1/4 cents a pound. The Payne bill imposed a duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound on this article.

Wire rods, valued at less than 4 cents a pound, have been reduced from four-tenths to three-tenths of a cent a pound. The duty on the same article valued at more than 4 cents has been reduced from three-fourths to six-tenths of a cent a pound. Round iron or steel wire

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Rare Mahogany Furniture.

The Paris-Silby sale opening at Sloan's, 1407 G st., to-morrow includes many valuable specimens of Mahogany Furniture in desirable and unusual shapes. Fine Water Colors, Oil Paintings, a good Library on various subjects, Persian Rugs and Carpets, China, Glass, Plate, Cutlery, &c. Sales daily at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; also Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The catalogue embraces about 80 lots.

Sued for Divorce.

Worcester, Mass., April 12.—Edwin W. Patterson, of Washington, was to-day made defendant in a divorce action by his pretty wife, Fannie Patterson, a native of Norfolk, Va., where he married her in 1888.

Small's Easter Flowers.

14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf-Astoria and 1153 Broadway, New York.

Georgin Flooring, Straight Grain, 2c.

A foot. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

Alumina Flooring (Good), 2c. A Foot.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

Good Red Cedar Posts, 30c Apiece.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

(By NIE, of the New York Globe.)

It was like this: One tall, lanky, young man, with a fine right arm, by the name of Smith—and presumably the left arm is called by the same uncommon title, although we are concerned only in the doings of the right—was the cause of the Yankees' downfall. Mr. Smith, who wears a red flannel undershirt, with the sleeves cut long, and very delectable at the neck, took the mound in the center of the field when the bell tapped, and when the final New Yorker had swung wildly at his curves he was still on the job, and apparently able to stick there until doomsday. During the afternoon's festivities Mr. Smith struck out ten of Stallings' men, and allowed only four bingles which bore the slightest resemblance to a hit.

It may have been that President Taft himself was responsible. The New Yorkers were all keyed up to playing the game of their lives before the President. Then, at the late minute, some affairs of state got in the road, and before Bill could get them tangled the game was over.

All this time the New Yorkers were saving up their swats to show 'em to Bill. Until the very ninth inning they had hoped that the two bands would suddenly strike up "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," and that the President would appear and release their bingles. But he never came, and so the Yanks never really got started.

But two of the players showed up splendidly. Engle made several nice catches out in the field, and one that was a world-beater. A ground rule, on account of the crowd, allowed only two bases on a hit into the audience out in left garden. At the end of the season